

**TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2009-005**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES, FLORIDA, PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE TOWN'S POLICY CONCERNING CONTRIBUTIONS TO NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council, on occasion has received requests for financial assistance from not-for-profit organizations that are holding events to benefit the residents within the Town of Loxahatchee Groves; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council of the Town of Loxahatchee Groves has found that it serves a municipal and public purpose, and that it is in the best interests of the residents of Loxahatchee Groves for the Town Council to adopt a policy to govern the contribution of public funds to not-for-profit organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council desires to adopt the policy regarding contributions of public funds to not-for-profit organizations as provided in this Resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1.** The foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct, and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution.

**Section 2.** The Town Council adopts the following Town of Loxahatchee Groves Policy for contributions of public funds to not-for-profit organizations:

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The Town Council shall budget an amount not to exceed \$1,500 each fiscal year for the purpose of providing financial assistance to not-for-profit organizations who hold events to benefit the residents of the Town of Loxahatchee Groves. The Town Council, in its sole discretion, may provide financial assistance to a not-for-profit organization upon duly approved motion of the Town Council.

**Section 3.** Severability. If any clause, section, or other part or application of this Ordinance shall be held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, such unconstitutional or invalid part or application shall be considered as eliminated and so not effecting the validity of the remaining portions or applications remaining in full force and effect.

**Section 4.** Conflicts. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances, Resolutions or parts of Resolutions in conflict herewith are to the extent of such conflicts hereby repealed.

**Section 5.** Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effective immediately upon its passage.

ADOPTED by the Town Council of the TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES, FLORIDA, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2009.

ATTEST:

Matthew Lyman  
TOWN CLERK

TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES,  
FLORIDA

David Browning  
Mayor David Browning

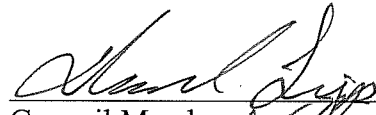
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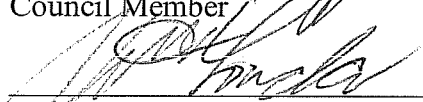
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